



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

HIGAKI et al.

Application Number: 10/768,439

Filed: February 2, 2004

For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND
STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0508

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Art Unit 2186

Examiner
Farrokh, Hashem

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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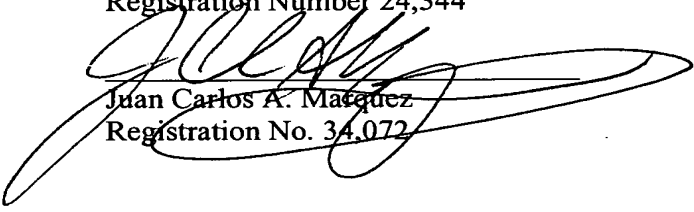
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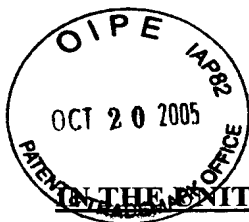
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: